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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1841\***

**House Bill No. 1873**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 51, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter or any other law to the contrary, a municipality shall not, by ordinance, extend its corporate limits by means of corridor annexation without prior approval of the county legislative body for the county of the territory proposed for annexation.

(b) As used in this section, "corridor annexation" means expansion of municipal boundaries to include any strip consisting, in whole or in part, of one or more of the following real property features unless such expansion of municipal boundaries or the existing municipal boundaries also include, along at least one longitudinal side of such strip, each parcel of real property which adjoins such strip or which adjoins any publicly-owned right-of-way or easement that is contiguous to or constitutes a part of such strip:

(A) A publicly-owned alley, roadway, street, highway, bike trail, pedestrian trail or other public thoroughfare;

(B) A publicly-owned ditch, channel, spillway, creek, stream, river or other body of water;

(C) A publicly-owned power line right-of-way or other utility right-of-way; or

(D) A rail line.

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SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 6-51-103(a)(1) and 6-51-103(a)(2), are amended by adding the following language as new, appropriately designated items:

( ) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision or any other law to the contrary, the county of the territory proposed for annexation shall also be deemed to be an aggrieved party with standing to file suit pursuant to this section if:

(i) The proposed annexation ordinance, on its effective date, will reduce revenues distributed to the county pursuant to §§ 57-4-306, 67-6-712 or other general law; or

(ii) The proposed annexation ordinance violates Section 1 of this act.

Any suit filed by the county pursuant to this item shall be authorized by the county executive and shall not require the approval of the county legislative body.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 6-51-103(a)(1)(A) and 6-51-103(a)(2)(A), are amended by deleting the period "." at the end of the first sentence and by substituting instead the following:

and/or on the ground that it violates Section 1 of this act and so constitutes an exercise of power not conferred by law.

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SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-51-103(c), is amended by deleting the period "." at the end of the second sentence and by substituting instead the following:

and/or whether the proposed annexation violates Section 1 of this act.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-51-104, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

( ) Notwithstanding any provision of this section, § 6-51-105 or any other law to the contrary, a municipality shall not, by resolution, extend its corporate limits by means of corridor annexation without prior approval of the county legislative body for the county of the territory proposed for annexation. As used in this subsection, "corridor annexation" shall be defined as set forth in Section 1(b) of this act. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, § 6-51-105 or any other law to the contrary, unless the county legislative body has given prior approval to such annexation resolution, the county of the territory proposed for annexation shall have standing to petition chancery court for an injunction to block implementation of any annexation resolution which would extend corporate limits by means of corridor annexation in violation of this subsection and which, therefore, constitutes an exercise of municipal power not conferred by law.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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